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Bellevontaine Republican

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TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1898.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Fred Thatcher, of DeGraff, is ill with brain fever.

Mr. A. L. Wright fell Friday, and broke a finger.

Presbyterian supper and bazaar at the church Wednesday.

The ladies will find some excellent receipts for making candy, on our fourth page.

Mrs. Acton's pupils will give a recital this evening at the home of Miss Fannie Milroy.

Dr. Henry Barrows, of Chicago, has accepted the presidency of Oberlin college.

Home made candies and fruit cake at the bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Grand Jury at Columbus failed to find any indictment against Dr. Raby, of Quincy.

Mrs. M. A. English has sold the Sage property to Mrs. Jamina Horn, who will occupy it.

Ice was cut in Sidney, last week. It was about seven inches thick but was not of extra quality.

Rev. W. A. Bad-Id, is conducting evangelistic meetings in Rushsylvania, assisting Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Ninth grade of the Central School building, bodeled to the home of Mr. Peter Dow, Friday evening.

Mr. Addison Fawcett is able to be at his place in the Case drug store, after several days indisposition.

The People's Bank, and Mack Dickenson & Company, will accept our thanks for beautiful calendars.

Sheriff Shaw took Neff and Ward to the penitentiary Friday. Each man was sentenced to 18 months.

Mr. S. B. Kelly, of Cincinnati, has purchased the Blue Front grocery, and it is now the S. B. Kelly Cash Grocery.

Presbyterian Bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the usual good 25 cent supper served from five o'clock on.

The Logan county teachers were very much entertained at the bi-monthly, with Rev. Mr. Buckley's lecture on Westminster abbey.

Bobsled parties are quite the rage. May the snow continue, to make the Dutch sign trees. As many days as the snow sticks to the trees, so many weeks will it lie on the ground.

Domenico Venosa, an Italian of Cincinnati, has filed in the office of Recorder Swisher a lien against the Ferguson Contracting Company for \$1,161.89.

Charles Corvill, a saloon keeper in Shelby county, was fined \$100 and sentenced to one day in jail last week, for killing fish with dynamite.

Dr. T. H. Watt, of Columbus, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday, and received a very warm greeting at the close of the services.

The handsome Reed piano used at Prof. Buchheim's recital in Educational Hall, was sold by Prof. Reimer, last week, to Mr. Dick Graham, of Belle Center.

Friday evening a party of young people from this city, joined a crowd of young folks from DeGraff and visited the home of Mr. George Pool, south of DeGraff.

The Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday at 10:30 in the Lutheran church. Preparatory service will be held in the Sunday School room on Saturday at two o'clock.

Rev. S. S. Adams, who was called to Somerset Pa., on the 4th inst., to see his aged mother, who was thought to be dying, found her alive and conscious, and left her still living on the 8th.

Mr. John Huber has tendered his resignation as carrier of mails to and from the trains. He says that he is at times the salary, for he is an unusually accommodating gentleman.

Hot bricks and hot soapstones are first class, if not too hot, but two women last week, nearly burned themselves up, driving home to DeGraff in a sleigh. Ropes and clothing were on fire before they realized what was the matter.

The boys and girls are having stacks of fun sleighing and sled-riding. Make the best of it, young folks; the fresh air, sunshine, exercise and exhilaration are laying up a store of good health for you in the future, to say nothing of the enjoyment you are having.

A New England Supper.  
An excellent supper will be served in the basement of the Baptist church, this evening for fifteen cents.

Dr. Leonard Honored.  
Dr. Ben S. Leonard, of West Liberty, was elected Vice President, of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association which met in Lima last week.

This Afternoon.  
The Army & Navy League will meet in Educational Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present as there is business of importance.

New England Supper.  
The First Baptist church will serve a most excellent supper in their basement Tuesday evening from five to eight o'clock. Come and get a good supper for 15 cents.

Death of Mr. Brunson.  
Mr. Brunson, a well known and much esteemed farmer, of Rushereek township, died Tuesday, after a few days' illness, of typhoid pneumonia and heart failure, aged about fifty years. His funeral occurred Sunday.

A Fine Singer.  
At the recital, Friday evening, in Educational Hall, Mr. Francis McClannan, of Bay City, Michigan, who has spent three years in the study of music in New York City, and who is a fine vocalist, will sing several numbers, and every lover of vocal music should go to hear him.

Sudden Death.  
Mrs. Jesse Milner, who lives on Plum Valley street, awakened yesterday morning, and found her 15 months old babe dead at her side. The little child has been ailing for several months, but was not thought to be worse than usual, and its death will be a shock to the delicate little mother. The father, a member of Company F, has been notified. The mother is a nurse, and her grief is pitiful.

Fire, a Misfortune.  
Friday afternoon the fire department was called to the corner of Madison and Patterson avenues, to extinguish a fire.

The inmates of the house lost everything—every bit of furniture and every scrap of clothing except what they were wearing. The house was occupied on one side by Mr. and Mrs. Conkling, and the other by Mrs. Green, a widow, with four children. Mrs. Green, with her youngest child, works for \$1 per week, and her other children are cared for during her absence, by Mrs. Conkling.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Conkling who was asleep in his chair in the front of the house, and it was with difficulty that his wife, who was ill, was got out of the house and taken to a neighbor's.

Doll Carnival.  
The ladies of the Christian church will have dolls of all descriptions for sale at their Carnival which will begin Thursday afternoon and continue until Friday evening.

You can visit the Sale department. Ten cents will admit you to the other department in which will be the wedding hospital and kitchen scenes. A prize is offered for the oldest doll, largest doll and also for the largest number dolls displayed by one person—little girls. This contest is open to all. The ladies are receiving dolls from friends in other places. A Chinese doll has been received from California and a doll from a lady in Wisconsin, who recently visited Germany.

Remember the date and place, Dec. 15 and 16. Powell room.

Presbyterian Bazar.  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their bazaar in the lecture room of the church, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, December 14.

All kinds of needle work and home made fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Also, home made candies, fruit cakes, and other cakes.

Also, dressed chickens, butter and eggs.

Also, supper, 25c, from 5:00 o'clock on.

The Next Entertainment.  
Friday night of this week, the 23 Buchheim recital takes place in Educational Hall. We heard nothing but expressions of pleasure after the first one of the series, in which the classical composition was represented.

This promises to be of still greater interest. The so-called Romantic composition will be represented on this program, and we believe it will appeal to the audience in a more general way.

By romantic music, one understands, music of a less restricted form—not tied down to classic rules, but rather as an expression of the inner life as it springs spontaneously from the heart.

Chopin, the poet musician, if we may so call him, will be largely represented, with others fully as familiar, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert, Wagner.

Such music, when rendered by a talented pianist as Dr. Evert Buchheim reaches the highest ideal of art. It touches the soul and remains with one forever—just as the best works in literature are supposed to mould and have a governing influence on our lives, as does the best music make an impression on our emotional nature fully as great.

Popular music, so-called, is composed of the simplest harmonies. It requires no special learning, makes no lasting impression and consequently, true, as it does not appeal to the intellect.

Popular literature is on the same plane, and may arouse a momentary excitement, not always of the healthiest character. While music itself can never be immoral, it pays to study only the best.

## FIGURES THAT TALK.

Fine Work Done By the Present Board of Infirmary Directors.

In Three Years and Three Months, the Present Infirmary Board Have Saved

\$10,457.73 ABOVE RUNNING EXPENSES!

Paying off a Debt of \$5,370.04, and Having a Balance of Over \$5,000 On Hand.

There is always enough censure of public officers for their short comings, but seldom "the just meed of praise for duties well done." But we feel that the present Board of Infirmary Directors, Messrs. McConnell, Stewart and Young, have so faithfully filled their positions, under embarrassing circumstances, that they deserve to have their good work laid before the public. They have managed the affairs of the Infirmary, that they have paid all running expenses, have paid an indebtedness that was left as a legacy to them by the previous Board, of \$5,370.04, and had over \$5,000 on hand the first of December.

The receipts of the Infirmary are from board for inmates from other counties, from products of the farm, from the board of inmates paid by friends, and from sundry sources. From these sources, the present Board has certified into the treasury, in three years and three months, \$5,192.93, as follows:

	1896	1897	From Sept. 1st, 1898
Other Counties	\$154.46	\$309.11	\$654.88
Stock & Farm Products	80.39	212.28	246.10
Board of Inmates	156.76	192.09	243.00
All Other Sources	147.42	27.28	18.50
Total	\$339.03	\$838.67	\$1,202.48

In the five years previous there was certified into the Treasury, only \$530.64, as follows:

	In 1890-91	In 1891-92	In 1892-93	In 1893-94	In 1894-95
	\$41.71	153.74	Nothing	194.31	194.31
Total	\$41.71	\$195.45	\$0.00	\$194.31	\$194.31

The present Board has paid orders issued and bills made by their predecessors, as follows:

	Collections	Orders Issued
1896	\$8,914.09	\$8,432.03
1897	9,956.45	7,739.56
1898	11,626.58	10,626.58
Total	\$20,497.12	\$26,798.17

In addition to this showing, they have brought up the farm, putting it in better repair, and they have instituted a system of books for the Superintendent to keep a record of receipts and expenses, and have opened and kept a record of the doings of the Board, which was not the case when they came in.

The Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Black of the Infirmary have been efficient helpers, and have gladly assisted in all reforms inaugurated by the Board.

We congratulate the Directors and Superintendent on their successful management and the public will be much gratified at their excellent work.

Afternoon Luncheon.  
A large number of young ladies of this city, are invited to a luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon, given by Miss Margaret L. Miller, in honor of her friend, Miss Kraus, of Columbus.

A Timely Question.  
"What Sunday School do you attend, little boy?"

"I don't know yet. You see, the Baptists just give me the offer the tree, the Methodists give a box of candy at a toy, and I'm a-waitin' ter see what the 'Piscopals is goin' ter give."—Harper's Bazar.

The Bellevontaine Creamery Company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the incorporators are Robert Colton, Thomas Weymouth, Abenedon Detrick, John W. Kaylor, John March and Robert L. Park.

Odd Chairs and Divans.  
Nothing adds more to the appearance of the room than pretty odd pieces. We have them in Vernis Martin, Rattan and Mahogany. KENNEDY BROS.

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The useful and beautiful are combined in our Rockers. We have the prettiest styles and best values we have ever had. KENNEDY BROS.

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We tickle the palate and satisfy the stomach. Our store is full to overflowing with the good things that make Christmas what it is—and to be every body has Christmas dinner of course, and the many little delicacies that hover around cost very little in cash and pay great dividends in good cheer and happiness, so do not forget us when you want a turkey, chicken, rabbit, or a fresh pork roast at anti-combination prices. Then there comes the call for oysters and crackers, oranges, grapes, raisins, currants, citrons, cranberries and a few bottles of olives or pickles or catsup. Any of this sort. Finish up with a dish of mixed nuts with oranges and bananas, and with a clear conscience and a full realization that you live under the best flag afloat, you should be happy. Come and see us. 42c1 KANTER BROTHERS.

## THE TEACHERS' BI-MONTHLY.

An Interesting and Profitable Session.

An enjoyably and profitable meeting was the Second Bi-Monthly of the Logan County Teachers' Association. The attendance was large notwithstanding the extremely cold weather. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Mr. T. O. McCracken presided.

Prof. Cassidy led the devotional exercises. Prof. Britton conducted the "Round Table." From many of the good things given in answer to the questions discussed, we quote the following:

There was a lack of educational sentiment in some districts.

The teachers should bring about a higher standard in the rural districts.

Centralization a good idea.

It will be brought about by growth not by legislation, and prove an educational and financial success.

Prof. Jones, of West Liberty, presided. Prof. Whitworth led the opening songs. The Misses Mable Hamilton and Grace Ingalls rendered a beautiful piano duet, and the hearty applause which followed showed how much it was appreciated.

An excellently written paper on the subject "The Influence of the Home, School and Church," was read by Prof. W. L. C. Sims. The paper and the discussion which followed emphasized the thought that the home influence is the most influential of all.

The influence of home is greatly due to religion. Each of these influences has a distinct work, but each is dependent on the other. Everything we hope for and live for, enters in the home.

The Vocal Trio, which followed was an artistically rendered selection, and brought forth long continued applause.

The earnest and carefully prepared paper, "The Aim of School," read by Mr. R. B. Carl was favorably commented upon by all who took part in the discussion which took part.

Some of the excellent thoughts were: The true aim of education is to develop character.

To develop the moral and spiritual nature requires consecrated work and a character full of the love of Christ.

Another beautiful vocal trio captivated the hearts of the audience.

The difficult and beautiful selection, "The Highbird on the Coast of Lincolnshire," delivered by Miss Martha Rosebrook, was given with a delicacy and beauty of shading rarely attained by readers.

The vocal solos by Mrs. Thornhill were pleasing features of the program.

The fine musical program throughout the afternoon added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting.

Mrs. Thornhill, musical director of the Bellevontaine public schools, kindly furnished the musical numbers.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Mr. Buckley, pastor of the Disciple church, Rushsylvania. Impressions of the Superintendent of the subject of his address, and was one which proved interesting to the teachers. He urged that the teachers should get the idea that the Abbey was a church and not merely a tomb.

The building stands as a monument to the architecture of the 13 century. Its foundations are laid in stone of a cross, being 513 feet long by 200 feet wide. In this building is found an immense audience room as well as the tombs of England's most noted men. Services are held here, where we find the minister in ministerial robes, his hands on the altar, his voice in grand, Mr. Buckley mentioned many of the interesting points about the building and its contents and paid many a tribute to the sleeping seers.

Of all the impressive parts, however, the poet's corner impressed him most for he seemed from his reading to be acquainted with these.

The following resolutions in memory of Mrs. Whitworth were read:

Since the holding of our last bi-monthly meeting one of our members has been called to suffer the heaviest of afflictions.

We, as an association, hold in grateful remembrance the memory of Mrs. Whitworth, whose influence will live in this town and community, though she has been called from among us to the "rest that remaineth to the people of God" in Heaven.

Mrs. Whitworth was a woman of lofty ideas, was unassuming and retiring in disposition, was pure minded and tender hearted, so that all who came in contact with her were made better and nobler from having known her.

As an association we tender our most profound sympathy to Mr. Whitworth and family and commend them to the sustaining and comforting grace of God, who alone can give unto them the "permanence of peace for the spirit of holiness." EULIE PARKER, CARRIE M. STOUGH, WILL L. C. STERN, Committee.

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Wanting to buy candy for Christmas, should not invest their money till they have called at the Greek Candy Kitchen Bellevontaine, and seen the large assortment and learned prices. There is no other candy store in the county that can compare with it.

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Choice styles, elegant qualities, at 35c, 45c and 50c.

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